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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Yusuke ISHIDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/790,838	)	
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Filed: March 3, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	)	April 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend  
the above-identified application, as follows.